

Harnett retires after 28 years



Rachel Harnett has enjoyed the 28 years she has put in as Director of the Morrow County Museum.

Rachel Harnett has been the Director of the Morrow County Museum for 28 years as of May 30. For the last four or five years Rachel has worked a four hour week and as of last week, is retiring.

The Morrow County Museum was dedicated in 1960 by Amanda Duvall in memory of her husband and daughter. About seven years later another addition was put on that now houses the animal section.

JoAnne Wood is the curator under the direction of Rachel. She has been putting information into the computer listing everything that is housed in the museum. At some later time, history of some Morrow County families will go into the computer, Rachel says.

Rachel is planning to do some geneology work after she retires. She is not planning on sitting home to do this. Hopefully, she will get to travel some to do her research. Some of her family was in Boston in the 1600's and she is very interested in following this up.

Devin is new City Librarian

Rene Devin is the new city librarian in Heppner.

Rene is married to Oliver Devin and has two boys, Jeff, 18 and Miff, 7 years old.

She has been assisting Bethel Heinrich since last fall in the library. Bethel's last day was June 30.

A few things Rene has planned is to file the non-fiction writers under the author's first four initials, and "learn to order books from the State library on the computer," she says.

Another thing she is interested in doing is increasing the books in the library for fifth through seventh graders. They are the "forgotten children" and it is very hard to choose books for them. She is looking for input in this direction.

People are invited to stop by the library and see the large selection of books on hand. New books are coming in all of the time, hopefully, something for everyone.

Operation clean-up begun by CAPECO

Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is beginning "Operation Clean-Up".

This operation provides supervised youth for clean-up projects around Senior Citizens homes. This type of work is limited to chores that can be done by a five-member crew during a four hour period. This

would be something such as cleaning garden beds, brush removal, trash removal or furniture moving or other projects that may require assistance.

Interested persons may contact CAPECO 1-800-752-1139 or 276-1926 or contact the senior center in Heppner for more information.

VBS is sharing God's Love



Kids from the Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist Vacation Bible School presented to Betty Tanner, Board Chairman of the Morrow County Neighborhood Council with 209 pounds of toiletries and canned goods.

The children at the Vacation Bible School, Methodist, Lutheran and Episcopal churches combined had a contest involving 90 children that at-

tended bible school June 20-24 to see who could collect the most foods and toiletries to donate to the Neighborhood Center. The idea of

giving the foods was to "Share God's Love", which was the theme of the week. There was 209 pounds donated equated with \$238 worth of goods.

Little League All-Stars named for 1988



Members of the All-Star team are front row left to right: Danny Smythe, Jim Tellechea, Jim Logan, Corey Wade, Mike Holloran, Steve Wilson, Brian Holtz. Back row left to right: Charlie Sumner, manager; Kevin Payne, Rick Koffler, Joe McNeill, Brian Lantis, Truitt Greenup, Sam Sumner, Jered Wicklund and Tom Wicklund, coach.

The Willow Creek Little League concluded its regular season on June 31. The program was very successful with nearly 250 players participating at either major, minor or

T-ball level. Final standings were in first place winning all their games the Braves; second-Giants; third-Indians; fourth-Cubs; fifth-Rangers; sixth-Angels and seventh-Dodgers.

A team of All-Stars representing the league will participate in the District Tournament on July 20-23 in Sisters, Oregon.

Lamb-Weston asks Port for cutbacks in fees

The Lamb-Weston Potato plant may close, or cut back operations if the Port of Morrow does not lower its water and sewer bills, John Bristow of the Port told the Heppner Chamber of Commerce last week.

Bristow said the potato processing company has told the Port it would like to see its \$33,500 per month water and sewer service charge lowered so the company can keep its Boardman plant competitive.

The plant is located in the Port of Morrow in Boardman and presently employs around 450 people. It is the largest employer in Boardman, and Morrow County.

Water and sewer fees paid by Lamb-Weston are used to pay off debts the Port incurred when installing a large waste-water disposal system used in the processing of potatoes. Bristow said the Port's debt

on the waste system amount to about \$4.6 million.

"If Lamb-Weston shuts down it would have a severe impact on businesses and the county tax base," Bristow told the chamber. But he added, "if we (the Port) reduce revenue, it will affect other Port activities such as the airport, operating engineers etc."

Several members of the Boardman Chamber were on hand at the meeting, and one expressed concern over the impact of the possible closure of the Lamb-Weston plant.

"A few years ago we had eleven-hundred jobs and they were running 46 weeks out of the year," said Don Russell, who runs a service station and oil distribution in Boardman. "Lamb-Weston employment is now down to about 500 jobs and 26 weeks," he said. "It has had a drastic impact on those that are left, and we are working on what we can

do to stop the down slide."

Bristow said that when a proposed landfill is opened in Morrow County, and large amounts of waste material begins arriving at the Port's shipping terminal (T-3), the Port will have another source of income, to offset a reduction in rates to Lamb-Weston. However, Bristow pointed out, the landfill fees won't begin flowing until the landfill is operational sometime in 1991.

A larger tax base for the Port has been discussed by some in the county, however, Bristow did not go as far as to propose higher taxes to fill the gap. The Port presently has a tax base of \$45,000 per year, and has in the past operated on the theory of non-tax revenues paying for expenses.

"If we get pressed with cut-backs and severe impact to the county, we will be back to talk again," he told the Chamber.

Sidewalk sale this Friday

The Merchants Committee is organizing a Sidewalk Sale to be held in downtown Heppner Friday, July 8. The hours are from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in having a

table downtown is free to do so. It would be helpful, however, if you would contact Joycekay Holloman, 676-5241 or Andrea Mortimore, 676-9218 to set up a space. There is no charge for this space.

Congressman Smith to visit Heppner

Campaign Chairman Merlin Hughes has announced that Congressman Bob Smith will visit Heppner Saturday, July 23 between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hughes and the Republican Central Committee are planning a special event in the park for one on one visits with Smith. More information will be forthcoming.

Bear donations are greatly appreciated

Seven huggable teddy bears have been donated to the Children's Services Division in Morrow County as an introduction to children to foster care.

This is an on-going program with CSD and the bears will be collected and distributed as needed.

New condition teddy bears are needed and the drop off locations are as follows: First Interstate Bank, Heppner; 450 West Street in Lexington; Hardware store in Lone; Children's Services Office in Boardman and Last Chance Fruit Stand in Irrigon.

Forest service plans field trips

The Heppner Ranger District is planning two field trips to help them get to a final Forest Plan. The dates for the trips will be July 23 and August 13. The purpose is to get interested individuals to go to the woods to see the kinds of activities that go on there, look at various forest management practices, problem areas and potential areas of conflict and help them understand what the Heppner Ranger District does and why they do it.

The emphasis on the July 23 trip will be on timber harvesting practices, reforestation and the effects on watershed valued and big game habitat.

The second trip will concentrate on riparian area management, fish habitat improvement and recreation opportunities.

Letters will be sent to people on their mailing list regarding these trips. If you have not received a letter and would like to participate, call the forest service office, 676-9187.

Notices

The Morrow County Medical Board has scheduled a meeting to be held at the Lone City Hall on July 11 beginning at 7 p.m. General business matters will be on the agenda.

"Little Links" golf starts Monday

A new class for beginning golfers ages 6-16 will begin Monday, July 11 at 9 a.m. at the Willow Creek Golf Course.

"Little Links" will consist of five lessons and will cost \$20 per person. Interested persons are to call 676-5437 to sign up or contact Charlie Rawlins.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

June 28 - July 4

	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	69	45	.0
Weds.	72	44	.0
Thurs.	80	48	.0
Fri.	87	54	.0
Sat.	84	53	.0
Sun.	73	46	.0
Mon.	70	46	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Friday, July 1

	Soft White
July	\$4.05/\$4.07
Aug.	\$4.09/\$4.11
Sept.	\$4.13
Jan.	\$4.28
Barley	
July	\$1.23 T
Aug-Sept	\$1.24 T
PIK	99.5%

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